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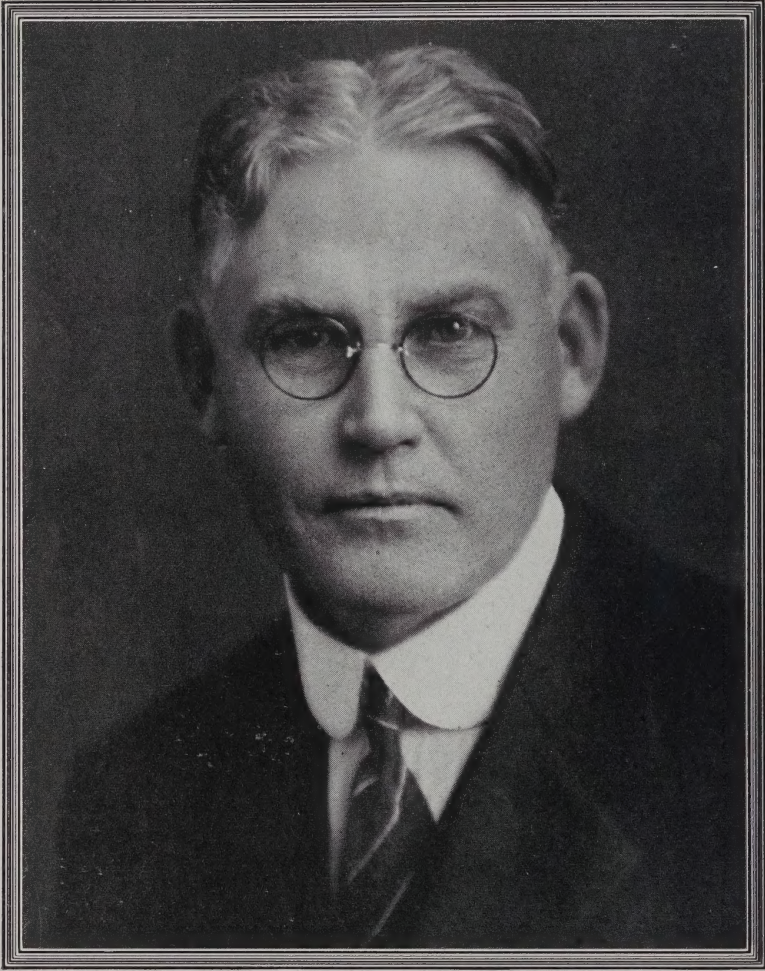
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Des Moines, Iowa

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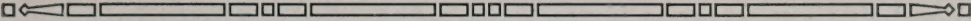
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*President of Drake University*





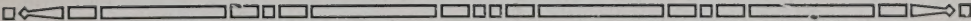
## An Important Decision

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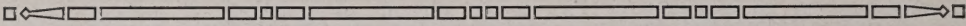
**F**EW more important decisions are made by young men and women than the selections of the institutions at which they will receive their higher education.

It is the purpose of this booklet to acquaint prospective students with the many advantages offered by Drake University, the scholastic and cultural opportunities, the fine ideals and splendid traditions of this institution.

The story of Drake University is told herewith in pictures and words. It is to your advantage to examine this booklet carefully; to note well the reasons set forth why **YOU** should choose Drake University as **YOUR** school.







# Drake University

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TO Drake University the passing years mean steady, consistent growth in enrollment and prestige. Entering upon its forty-fifth year of service on September 21, 1925, Drake is now recognized universally as one of the standard Christian co-educational institutions of the United States.

Drake is the largest church school in Iowa and the largest university under the banner of the Christian brotherhood. Its enrollment of 2,661 last year represented six foreign countries, thirty of the forty-eight states in the nation, and ninety of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa.

George T. Carpenter, academic founder, formally opened the University on Tuesday, September 20, 1881. His policy and aim, announced at that time, have been the basis upon which the foundation of Drake's success has stood the test of time:

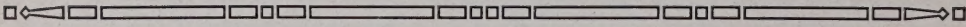
"This University has been designed upon a broad, liberal and modern basis. The articles of incorporation provide that all its departments shall be open to all without distinction of sex, religion or race. In its management and influence it will aim at being Christian without being sectarian."

Those who have been responsible for the destinies of Drake have never deviated from this ideal. Courses offered are broad in their scope, liberal in culture, and high in scholarship.

Drake University offers its students complete, standard courses in the six colleges—Liberal Arts, Bible, Education, Law, Commerce and Finance, and Fine Arts. Drake enjoys Class A-1 scholastic rating from the recognized standardizing agencies. Credits earned here are accepted at all institutions of like rank in this country and abroad.

The Drake Faculty has been chosen from the leading universities of the United States and Europe, and includes men of national and international reputation.

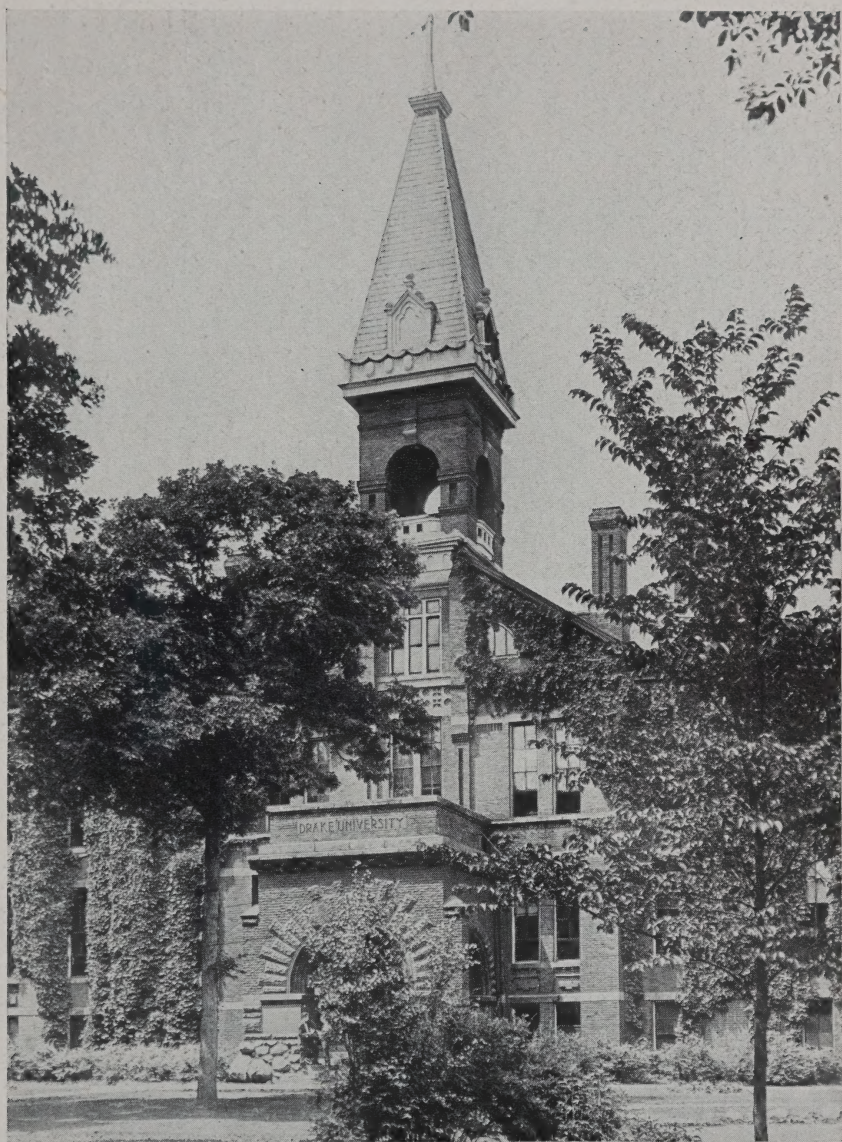
The academic honors which Drake University bestows upon its graduates are equal to those of any college in the country. In addition, this institution offers its students many special advantages which are set forth in the following pages.





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## Next Follow Some Views of the Drake Campus



### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

*Executive offices, including the offices of the president, registrar and business manager, are located in this classic old vine-covered building. The College of Education is also housed here.*

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*MEMORIAL HALL*

*Hallowed by the teaching of the world's greatest Book  
The home of the Drake Bible College*





### HOWARD HALL

*Within the walls of this ivy-clad hall dwells Music, Drama and Art.  
It is the home of the College of Fine Arts.*





*SAGE HALL*

*Here the Spirit of Science reigns. This building is devoted to her teachings, which include chemistry, botany, zoology and other courses.*





*COLE HALL*

*Students of today, who will be the lawyers and statesmen of tomorrow,  
meet in this hall, the classrooms and library of the Law School.*





*The home of President D. W. Morehouse, above, and Craig House, the residence of Mary Carpenter Craig, dean of women, are both located on University avenue opposite the campus. They are the center of much of the social life of the University.*





### **DRAKE UNIVERSITY MUNICIPAL OBSERVATORY**

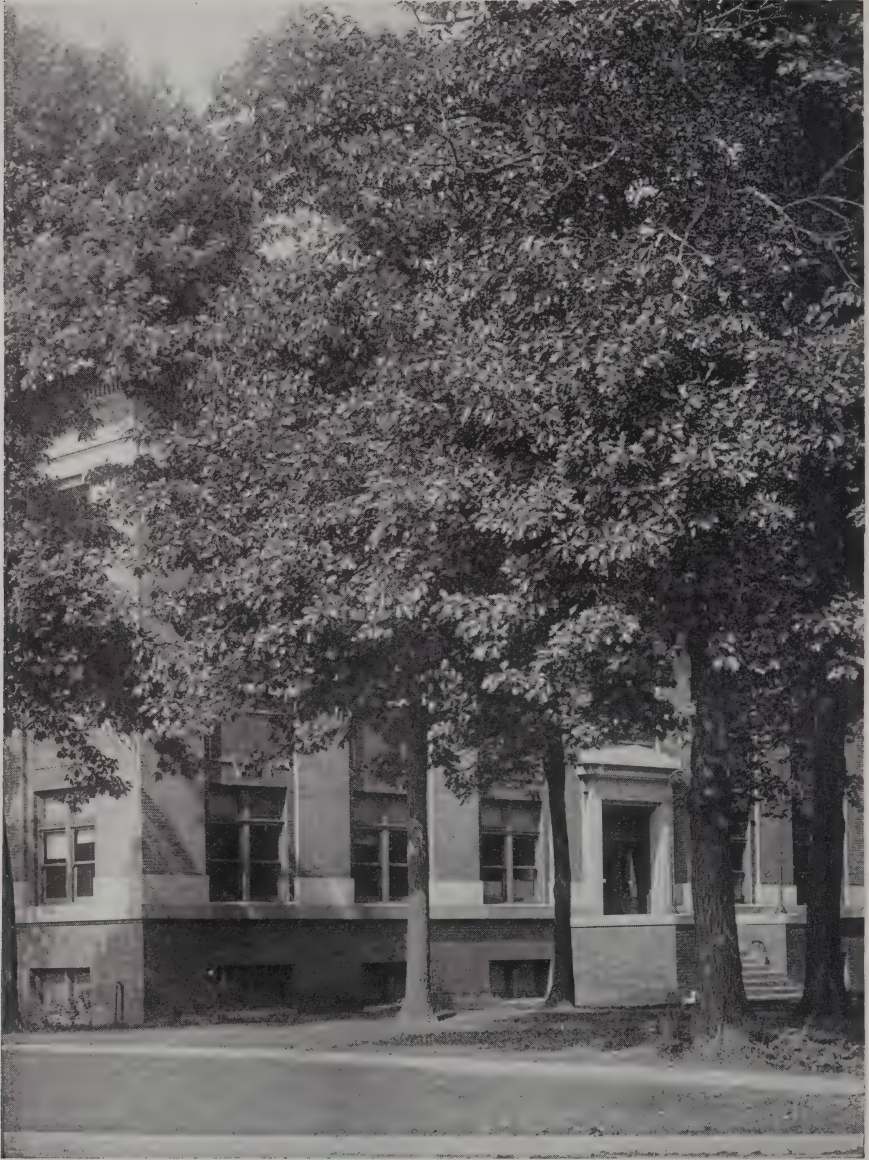
*Located in beautiful Waveland Park, the Drake Municipal Observatory, containing unusual equipment, is one of the show places of Des Moines. The observatory is dedicated to President D. W. Morehouse, who enjoys a nation-wide reputation as an astronomer, the dedication plate bearing this inscription:*

*"This Observatory is Dedicated to  
DANIEL WALTER MOREHOUSE, Ph. D.,  
Astronomer and Physicist of*

*Drake University,  
A Tribute to His Tireless Efforts  
and Eminent Success*

*In Bringing to the People the Beauty  
and Dignity of Astronomy."*





### DRAKE LIBRARY

*The Drake Library, with more than 40,000 volumes on its shelves, offers students a splendid opportunity for study and research. In addition to the University library, Drake students have access to the great City and State Libraries in Des Moines.*



# Drake University in Athletics

**I**N ATHLETICS, Drake University is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference. The Bulldogs make a creditable showing every year in football, basketball, track, golf, swimming, tennis and other sports. In its annual relay carnival, Drake each year brings to Iowa one of the greatest athletic events in the world.



*Drake 28—Oklahoma 0*

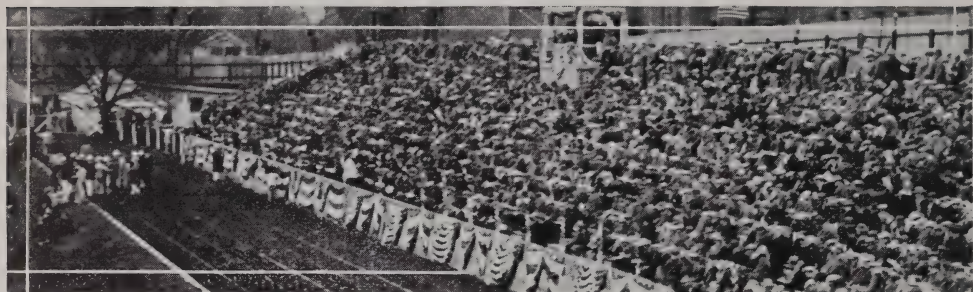


*Drake 33—Utah 14*

Notable victories over the strong football teams representing the University of Utah and the University of Oklahoma were two of the outstanding events of the 1924 gridiron season for the Drake Bulldogs.



# Scenes of the 1925 Relay Meet



*The Last Relay Crowd in the Old Drake Stadium.*



*Clearing the 120-Yard High Hurdles*



*A Speedy Relay Race*



# The New Drake Stadium

WITH the building of the new Drake Stadium, costing approximately \$230,000, a dream of the University is being realized. The need for a larger and more modern stadium was emphasized by the decided trend of Drake toward bigger and better athletics—the tremendous growth of the Drake relay meet—nation-wide recognition of Drake in football—and the ability of Drake athletes to rank among the strong contenders for honors in cross-country running, swimming, tennis, golf and other sports.

Work on the new stadium was started in May, and the huge structure will be completed in time to house the throngs who will see the Bulldogs in action against the Kansas Aggies, Nebraska and Ames in their home football games in October and November.

The new stadium will have 18,500 permanent seats, the concrete bleachers extending in "U" shape. A quarter-mile cinder track and a fine sodded football gridiron within will furnish adequate facilities for the annual relay carnival and all Drake games.

The new stadium will be one of the finest athletic plants in the Middle West, and, with its completion, the athletic department has been able to schedule games with the elite of the football world, including such strong teams as Nebraska and Notre Dame.

A modern field house will be constructed adjoining the stadium, with locker room capacity to accommodate all relay entries, a fine basketball floor, shower baths, etc. Hereafter, crowds of 4,000 will be able to witness Drake basketball games in comfort. An indoor track, handball courts and administration offices will be included in the new structure. It is expected that this building will be completed in time for the opening of the Drake basketball season in December.



# Drake University Offers Stud

**D**RAKE University, because of its location in Des Moines, the beautiful capital city of Iowa, offers its students many unusual advantages in addition to standard courses in its six colleges—Liberal Arts, Bible, Law, Education, Commerce and Finance, and Fine Arts.

Each year the world's greatest preachers, singers, musicians, lecturers and publicists appear in Des Moines. Drake students have an opportunity to see and hear these artists at close range, thus securing a splendid source of inspiration.

Since Des Moines is the business, industrial and financial center of the state, Drake students find many opportunities for profitable part-time employment to defray all or a part of their college expenses. Many students, both men and women, work their way through Drake University every year. The University maintains an appointment bureau, under the direction of Miss Irma Turner, who assists students and graduates in securing lucrative positions. Last year, 700 students, including men and women, were engaged in profitable part-time work.

The state library, the state historical collection, the Supreme Court of Iowa and the district court of Polk county, the biennial session of the State Legislature and other events all have their bearing upon the broad general culture and the knowledge that a student may acquire while attending Drake University.

Everything considered, the cost of a higher education at Drake is moderate. While Drake is an integral part of the life of Des Moines, the city does not depend on the Uni-



*A view from a Des Moines Street toward Iowa's*



*The Skyline of Prosperous, Growing Des*



# nts Many Special Advantages



Scrapper looking east on Locust  
magnificent State Capitol.

versity to any material extent as a source of income, as is often the case in smaller cities and towns. As a result, rates for room and board in the University district of Des Moines are moderate, and lower than the rates often prevailing elsewhere.

Every student attending Drake has an opportunity to belong to one or more organizations. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are important organizations wielding a vast influence in campus activities. In addition, students are urged to join various study clubs and to engage in athletics, debating, glee club singing and in band and orchestral programs.

A number of strong national fraternities and sororities are established on the campus, adding much to the social life of the University. In addition, Phi Beta Kappa and other favorably known honorary scholastic and professional fraternities and sororities are established here among students studying in the various colleges.

Drake is accorded the highest scholastic ranking by the recognized standardizing agencies. This means that credits earned at Drake are accepted by all institutions of like rank in this country and abroad.

Drake is noted far and wide for its fine ideals and splendid spirit. In addition to emphasizing purely academic knowledge, the University stresses the building of character, the establishment of strong Christian manhood and womanhood on a firm foundation. It provides a broad, liberal culture for its students, equipping them to cope successfully with the problems of life in later years.



Des Moines—The Home of Drake University

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## Drake Students at Work and Play



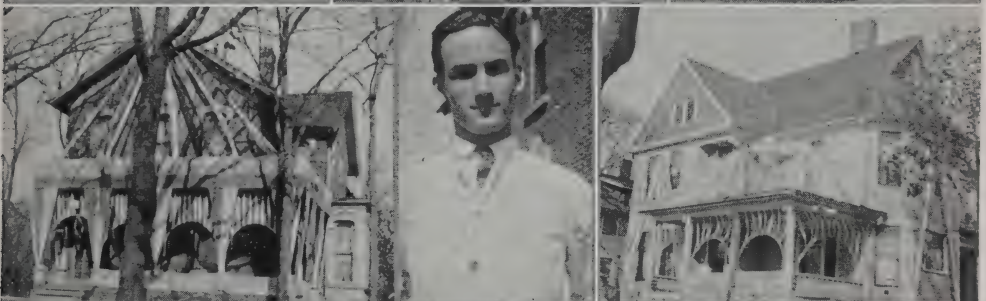
*The Drake Band furnishes lively music for all athletic events, and for various University festivals.*



*Every year the Men's Glee Club of Drake gives many concerts and takes several tours over the state.*

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*The annual Home-Coming Celebration, in November.*



*Archery is a new and popular sport among Drake co-eds.*



*This Drake debate team defeated Oxford on the platform at Des Moines last winter. Next year Drake meets Cambridge, another famous English University, in debate.*



## Y. M. C. A. Cabinet



## Y. W. C. A. Cabinet



*The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association are two of the most active and influential campus organizations at Drake, wielding an important moral, spiritual and social influence in student affairs.*

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## Drake Co-Eds Excel in Athletics



*Mentality is stimulated by physical vigor. Drake girls keep healthy through regular outdoor and indoor gymnastic work, and through playing hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball and other sports. Hiking, swimming and horseback riding are also much enjoyed.*

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# TRACK





*On their way home from Gainesville, Fla., where they played the strong University of Florida football team last Thanksgiving, Coach Ossie Solem and his Bulldog gridiron warriors stopped off for a few hours in Washington and were received at the White House by President Coolidge.*



*Drake athletes are honored by membership in the "D" Club. The University is extremely proud of this fine group of huskies.*





*Men and women at Drake enjoy many social functions during the college year, cementing their loyalty and devotion to their classmates and their Alma Mater.*



*Every year, Drake co-eds write and stage a musical comedy. Here you see part of the Sailor Chorus from "The Love Shop", the 1925 production.*



*Drake debaters made a fine showing last year, finishing in a tie with Oklahoma and South Dakota for leadership in the Missouri Valley Debating League.*

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## Watch These Warriors Next Year



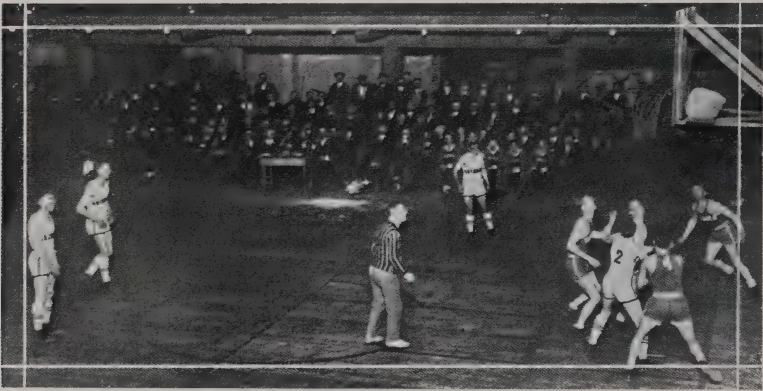
*Coach Solem will rely on many of these members of the 1924 freshman football squad, pictured above, to furnish the stars for his varsity elevens in the years just ahead.*



*Drake golfers meet other Missouri Valley teams each spring in the great Scotch game. Many scintillating stars have been developed on the Bulldog team.*



*The Drake track squad, which established an enviable record during the 1925 season just closed.*



*The Bulldogs have made a fine showing in the Missouri Valley loop in both basketball and football since Ossie Solem came to Drake as head coach four years ago.*





*Drake co-eds enjoy a hockey game on the west campus.*



*The freshman basketball team won the inter-class championship among the girls at Drake last year.*



*Tennis is a popular sport enjoyed by both men and women students on the spacious courts on the west campus.*



*Big Brothers' Club, University Church of Christ. You're Welcome, Fellows!*





*Drake seniors in annual commencement procession. The Class of 1925, graduated June 8, included 267 students, the largest class in the history of the University.*



**Tear Out and Mail This Page for Additional Information**

President D. W. Morehouse,  
Drake University,  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
Dear Sir:—

I am interested in a course at Drake University in the College indicated below:—

- ☐ Liberal Arts
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Commerce and Finance
- ☐ Fine Arts

(Please indicate by check mark)

Please send me a catalogue and complete information in regard to any particular advantages Drake University can offer me in such a course.

Very truly yours,

(Name) .....

(Address) .....

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## Drake's Anthem

"With broad and firm foundation  
Our fathers built for Drake.  
With loyal veneration,  
Our way today we take  
To honor high our varsity  
In all she strives to do;  
May fame and wealth attend her  
Our dear old white and blue.

Thy loyal children ever  
Thruout the nations wide  
Will cease to bless thee never  
For riches multiplied.  
With grateful adoration  
Our love will bear anew  
A full and rich oblation,  
Dear Alma Mater true."

